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TITLE: Method For Reducing Defects In Post Passivation Interconnect Process

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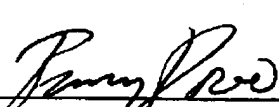
  
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: TSM02-0971		
Application Serial Number: 10/635,621		Filing Date: 8/6/2003		Examiner: Ha T. Nguyen		Group Art Unit: 2812
Invention: Method for Reducing Defects in Post Passivation Interconnect Process						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	25	1	\$50.00	\$ 50.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>11/18/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>           _____ one month (\$110)            _____ two months (\$400)         </div> <div>           _____ three months (\$920)            _____ four months (\$1,440)         </div> </div>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$ 50.00</b>
_____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____. _____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ 50.00 to Deposit Account <u>50-1065</u> . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account <u>50-1065</u> . _____ No additional fee is required.						
<u>1/12/05</u> Date		 Barry W. Dove Reg. No. 45,862				

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks as a full and complete response  
to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2004.